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ATTN: Charles E. Findley, Director

Hazardous Waste Division

RE: Greenacres Landfill - M/S 525

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Gentlemen:

William Dobratz, Spokane County Utilities Director, has received your correspondence as referenced above with respect to the Greenacres Landfill site.

In that correspondence, you have put Spokane County and Wells McCurdy on notice of our potential liabilities for activities at the Greenacres Landfill site.

In reviewing information in the County's file, I note that the Environmental Protection Agency had forwarded a "draft report on the Greenacres Landfill Site", to the Spokane County Utilities Department. That draft report was prepared by TechLaw, Inc., of Fairfax, Virginia and dated November 15, 1984.

To date, we have not been provided with a final report.

On page eight of the proposed report, your consultant had listed waste generators at the Greenacres Landfill site. In addition to the generators appearing on page eight, other information was provided to your consultant concerning use of the Greenacres Landfill site by Van Waters and Rogers, Inc.

It is the County's understanding, that your office was to provide notice to all potential responsible parties who may be obligated to impliment any needed relief action or who may be liable for costs incurred by the Federal Government in response to cleanup at the Greenacres Landfill site.

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So that I might advise the Board of County Commissioners of the present intentions of the Environmental Protection Agency concerning notifying other possible potential parties, especially in light of the draft report which has been prepared, I would appreciate your advising me of why you did not give notice to those waste generators denominated on page eight of the draft report on the Greenacres Landfill site as well as Van Waters & Rogers, Inc.

Thank you very much in advance for any assistance which you may be able to provide in this matter.

JAMES P. EMACIO Chief Prosecuting Attorney

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cc: Commissioner John R. McBride William Dobratz